

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.
The thermometer ranged as follows at
The Times office yesterday: 9 A. M., 64; 12
M., 70; 3 P. M., 74; 6 P. M., 71; 9 P. M., 67;
12 midnight, 62. Average, 68.

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ANOTHER BUSY WEEK IN POLITICS

Additional Interest in
Gubernatorial Race.

LEADERS TO BE HERE.

Mr. Montague's Friends Appear Very
Happy.

HE AND SWANSON ORGANIZING.

All the Candidates Have Entered the Primary
and Signed a Pledge to Be Faithful
Democrats—A Hot Finish for the
Convention—Gossip About
Republicans and
Labor People.

The week just closed has been an inter-
esting one in politics in Richmond.
The one just opening promises to be
equally warm.

The gubernatorial struggle, which was
in abeyance for several days, popped up
with much prominence on yesterday,
and the friends of Attorney-General
Montague were in high feather. Those
of Mr. Swanson were rather more quiet,
but some of them said: "You just wait.
Swanson and Martin will return here
Monday and then things will fairly
hum."

The Congressman is in Washington
with Mrs. Swanson, but is expected to-
morrow, and Senator Martin, who is at
his home in Scottsville, will join Mr.
Swanson and take up the latter's fight
where they left off a few days ago.

WHY THEY ARE HAPPY.

Several things have happened in the
gubernatorial situation in the last few
days to make the followers of the At-
torney-General wear smiles. The organ-
ization of a Montague Club of such splen-
did proportions in Danville Friday night
set them to talking cheerily of the
chances of their leader yesterday. His
trip to Newport News also had an in-
spiring tendency and they pointed to
these things as indicating that the
porters were not and enthusiastic else-
where as well as in Richmond. Both
Messrs. Montague and Swanson are
building up powerful organizations all
over the State, and are fighting as if
their political lives depended upon de-
feating each other for governor before
the convention next summer.

WILL BE A GREAT FIGHT.

After the Constitutional Convention
primary shall have been disposed of next
Thursday, and Mr. Elyson has convened
the State Committee, the greatest battle
yet waged for Governor of Virginia will
be fairly on. No one doubts that the
fiercest part of the struggle will come be-
tween Messrs. Montague and Swanson,
though Mr. Echols and Colonel Marshall
are both active candidates.

The State headquarters of both the
leading candidates are practically open
here now and will soon be running "full
blast." Here is the battle ground for
many reasons. It is the city with the
largest vote. It is centrally and conven-
iently located. It is the "Mecca" around
which all politicians gather from time to
time.

The City Committee will have a hot
struggle over the plan for selecting dele-
gates to the convention. Both sides are
claiming the victory, but indications point
strongly toward the adoption of a pre-
cinct primary plan.

A SPIRITED STRUGGLE.

The Constitutional Convention candi-
dates will have a hot race from now until
the polls close on Thursday night. To-
morrow night the Marshall Democratic
Club will hold a big meeting at Corean
Hall, on Church Hill, and all the conven-
tion candidates have been invited to at-
tend and state their positions. Hicks is
president of the club, and has made ar-
rangements to have a large crowd of
voters present. It is hardly probable, in
view of the short time before the pri-
mary, that any other club meetings will
be held, but the candidates will lose no
chance by spurring up their friends and
seeking the votes of those whom they
have not already seen on the subject.

While all during the canvass there have
been rumors that money was being spent
by some of the candidates, no one seems
to know that it is true, and the presump-
tion is that all have kept this agreement.

ALL HAVE PAID UP.

The time in which candidates may enter
the primary, which will be held next
Thursday to name Democratic nominees
for the Constitutional Convention, ex-
pired at noon on yesterday, and all those
whose candidacy had been announced paid
the fee of \$5 and signed the pledge to
be sworn by the City Committee, binding
them to "support the Democratic party,
city, State and national." Not a single
one of them objected to signing the
pledge, and the willingness with which
they subscribed to it is taken as an in-
dication that the Democratic party is
fast coming together, several of them having
been strong "gold men," and not having
been at any time in accord with the
Democracy as expounded by Col. W. J.
Bryan.

LISTS OF CANDIDATES.

Chairman Doherty, Secretary Schen,
and Treasurer Tyler, of the committee,
were in the latter's office yesterday morn-
ing, but long before he had heard of them
all the candidates had paid up and in-
dicated their purpose to stand for the
convention.

Following is a complete list of the can-
didates who will run in the primary,
their names appearing in the order in
which they paid their assessments:—
William L. Royall, A. S. Buford, Geo.
L. Christian, George D. Wise, Sol. L.
Bloomberg, C. V. Meredith, Jno. Garland
Pollard, J. S. Moore, James W. Gordon,
Jno. A. Curtis, R. Carter Scott, Hill
Montague, Virgilus Newton, A. S. Lan-
ier and S. P. Patterson.

The candidates desire their names
spelled on the ticket as they are given
above, though they will be printed in
alphabetical order.
All save Messrs. Scott, Montague, New-
ton, Lanier, and Patterson had previously
paid their fees, so these were the only
ones who "ponied up" yesterday. The
first to enter was Mr. Royall, while the
last was Mr. Patterson. The thirteenth
man is Mr. Virgilus Newton, but he
rather likes that name, as he married
Mrs. Newton on the 13th, and has since
regarded it as his lucky rather than other-
wise. If Mr. Martin-Meredith Lipscomb
is a serious candidate at all, he will have
to run on some other ticket than the



MISS KATHERINE WINTHROP TWEED.

Democratic, for there can be no more
entries now.

DEMOCRATS WILL WIN.

Everything is in practical readiness for
the primary, the places of election and
the judges and clerks having been chosen.
The tickets will be printed on Mon-
day and will be delivered to the judges
and clerks for the several precincts Wed-
nesday afternoon.

No tickets will be allowed on the day
of the election, and they will be handled exclu-
sively by the judges and clerks.

Whatever may be the result of the
primary, and whatever the course pur-
sued by the Republicans the Democratic
nominees will be elected to the conven-
tion. Overtures have been made by the
Republicans to the labor leaders to stay
out of the primary and join them in a
fight for an independent ticket, to be
composed of Republicans and labor men.
The latter, however, will not go into
the deal, but those of them who take
any part in the selection of delegates to
the convention will go into the Demo-
cratic primary or express their individual
preference between those who are in the
race within the party.

Mr. Montague stated to-night that he
had received personal assurance from
a member of the new Danville Montague
Club to the effect that six hundred mem-
bers were actually enrolled and four
hundred more were in sight, making a
thousand a certainty.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

Bakers Will Return to Their Work
To-Day.

All of the striking journeymen bakers
will return to work to-day. A meeting
was held at Lee Camp Hall last night, at
which the Journeymen Bakers and the
Master Bakers' Association of Richmond
agreed to a truce, and the journeymen
bakers, save one. There are some pro-
visions, however, that are under discus-
sion, and will be submitted to a board of
arbitration, to be composed of three mem-
bers from each organization, and the
third a disinterested party, to be chosen
by the other two. The journeymen and
master bakers will probably choose their
representatives to-day. The decision of
the board will be final.

The meeting last night was a most en-
thusiastic one, and all parties decided to
bury the hatchet. Addresses were made
by Mr. H. W. Moesta, of the master bak-
ers; Secretary Clarke, of the master bak-
ers; President Krause, and Vice-President
McCallum, of the Trades and Labor
Council.

The meeting was a most harmonious
one, but as there were not sufficient labels
to meet the demand they will not be used
by the various shops until a sufficient sup-
ply can be obtained.

SPARROW AND PIGEON SHOOT.

An Evening of Fine Sport Enjoyed—The
Score.

There was an evening of fine sport at
Broad-Street Park yesterday afternoon.
There was a large attendance and fine
scores were made in both the sparrow
shoot and the pigeon contest.

The sparrow shooting was at 23 yards
rise, and in each round there were ten
birds. These were the results:

First Match—Stearns, 8; Richmond, 10;
Pump, 9; Deep Run, 8; W. Green, 8; H. S.
Mallard, 8.

Second Match—Stearns, 10; Richmond, 9;
Pump, 10; Deep Run, 10; W. Green, 4; H. S.
Mallard, 8; Younger, 6.

Third Match—Stearns, 10; Richmond, 8;
Pump, 9; Green, 7; Grundy, 6; Mallard,
6; Johnson, 7; Younger, 7.

Fourth Match—Stearns, 10; Richmond, 9;
Grundy, 6; Mallard, 8; Hart, 9; Deep
Run, 10; Johnson, 9; Younger, 5; B.
Green, 5.

THE PIGEON SHOOT.

The pigeon shoot resulted as follows:

Stearns, 10; Richmond, 9; Mallard, 8;
Green, 7; Forest Hill, 9; Grundy, 5; John-
son, 4; Deep Run, 7; Lakeside, 5.

CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Freight Train Struck Street Car With Fatal
Results.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, OHIO, March 23.—A
Baltimore and Ohio southwestern freight
train struck a North Fairmount street
car at Queen City Avenue crossing at
7:30 o'clock to-night, killing Conductor
John Seifer and fatally injuring Motor-
man Jacob Teller. The ten passengers
escaped with slight injuries.

The car was demolished. It is said
the gates at the crossing were left open,
causing the conductor to signal the
motorman that the track was clear.

ARE HEIRS TO IMMENSE FORTUNE

Residents of Atlanta to Share in an
Estate Valued at \$149,-
000,000.

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., March 23.—The Con-
stitution to-morrow will say:

"It is probable that Clarence E. Moore,
his sister, Mrs. Lottie Belle Wylie, and
his mother, Mrs. Augusta Moore, all
residents of Atlanta, are heirs to a por-
tion of a fortune of \$149,000,000.

"A few days ago Mrs. Wylie saw in a
Chicago paper an article stating that
Frank Moore, of Vatsoka, Ills., had fallen
heir to a part of an English fortune
of \$149,000,000. In the article was men-
tioned the name of Harris, who was also
an heir to the same fortune. The es-
tate had been left by an ancestor named
Moore, from whom the Atlanta Moores
are descended.

"Clarence Moore's great-great-grand-
father was James Moore, who was the
second colonial governor of South
Carolina. He had a son, James, and this
son had two sons, James and William.
The son James was Clarence Moore's
great-grandfather. John W. Moore, son
of James Moore, was the grandfather of
the Atlanta Moore. William Moore mar-
ried a Miss Harris, and their daughter
married their first cousin, Clarence
Moore's grandfather. It was in this way
that Harris' name got in the family."

MANCHURIAN CONVENTION.

Must Be Accepted or Rejected Within Three
Days.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The
question of Chinese indemnities has
given way for the moment to the more
pressing issue over the consummation of
the Russo-Chinese agreement relating to
Manchuria. Only three days remain
within which China can confirm or re-
ject the agreement.

There is much anxiety as to the out-
come for the active part taken by the
various Powers and the threatening at-
titude of Japan give it unusual impor-
tance.

The Chinese minister to-day had a con-
ference with Secretary Hay, the Man-
churian question being the chief subject
of discussion. The minister brought no
definite information, however, as to what
had been done on the agreement.

So far as the United States is concerned
it seems likely that the last word has
been spoken and there is not expected to
be any decisive move or protest be-
yond what has already been given.

A REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

A Large Number of Navy-Yard Workers Are
Thrown Out.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 23.—The Wheel-
ing Improvement Company, maximum
capital \$100,000, who will improve real es-
tate, have applied for a charter here,
which will be granted.

The workers at the Norfolk Navy
Yard, 2,400 men, were paid off to-day for
the first two weeks in March. The pay
roll was \$38,000.

A GREAT SHIP TAKES THE WATER

Korea the Largest Ameri-
can Ever Launched.

CLOUD OF WITNESSES.

The Richmond Party Arrived Too
Late.

THE CHRISTENING A SUCCESS.

Miss Katherine Winthrop Tweed, Daughter
of the President of the Company, Per-
formed This Graceful Function.

A Splendid Banquet at Old
Point—Those Who
Were Present.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 23.—
The Korea, which was launched to-day at
the Newport News Shipbuilding Com-
pany's works, bears the distinction of
being, up to date, the largest steam ves-
sel ever built on this side of the Atlantic.
With a length of 572 feet 4 inches, and a
beam of 60 feet, she will displace 18,900
tons on a draft of 27 feet.

A MAMMOTH SHIP.

Some idea of the size of the Korea may
be had from the fact that from the top
to the bottom of the bare hull is a dis-
tance of 50 feet while the distance around
her hull is nearly a quarter of a mile.
She is to be fitted with engines of 18,000
horse-power, sufficient to propel her at a
speed of 20 knots.

The Korea will accommodate 1,400 pas-
sengers, of whom 200 will be first-class
cabin passengers. She is designed for the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company, to ply
between San Francisco and Hong Kong.

THE FAIR SPONSOR.

Miss Katherine Winthrop Tweed,
daughter of the president of the Pacific
Mail Company, christened the Korea.
The Korea will cost, when completed,
two million dollars. Her depth of hold is
equal to the height of a five-story build-
ing. There is no vessel now in the Ameri-
can service that will compare with her.

At least thirty thousand people saw
the Korea go overboard at 10:55 o'clock
this morning, five minutes ahead of time.
Ten thousand arrived too late. Among
those who were present from Richmond
on the second section of the special. This
included the Governor's party, who reached
the yard five minutes late.

In the party were Governor Tyler, Col-
onel W. O. Skelton, Alex. Cameron, W. B.
Tennant, Fred Pleasants, James Mann
Tennant, W. W. Spies, of staff; Attorney-Gen-
eral Montague, Mrs. Montague, Mrs. Tay-
lor, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Cameron, Miss
Evelyn Gordon, Miss Martin, Mrs. Cullen,
Miss Adkins, Mrs. Pleasant, Mrs. Ten-
nant, Miss Williams, Lieutenant Averill, U.
S. A. Joseph Bryan, President George W.
Stevens, and General Manager Doyle, of
the Chesapeake and Ohio, W. R. Trigg,
L. F. Sullivan, W. D. Chesterman and
George Brown.

The party went to Old Point, where
luncheon was had at the Chamberlin.
They left at 6:45 for Richmond.

A MAN KILLED.
Just as the Korea slipped down the
ways George Bannister, a colored man,
among the employees gathered about the
vessel, was struck by one of the falling
props and received injuries from which
he died to-night.

NAVY EXHIBIT.

Instructive One to Be Placed at Buffalo Ex-
position.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Navy
Department is preparing an instructive
exhibit for the Government building at
the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.
It consists of an 820-foot map of the
world, on which will be designated the
principal maritime ports of the world and
the United States navy-yards and sta-
tions, at home and abroad.

The map will cover the globe from the
60th parallel north to the 60th parallel
south, and upon it will be placed 207 mi-
nute lead models representing every bat-
tle-ship, cruiser, monitor, gunboat, torpedo-
boat, submarine boat, sailing vessel, col-
ier or tug of the United States navy in
commission, ordinary, under repairs or
under construction.

The models of cruising vessels will be
painted white, the torpedo-boats green,
the colliers and sailing vessels black. The
tugs and yard-boats orange. The largest
of the models is not more than
14 inches in length. The position of each
model upon the map will show the loca-
tion each day of the corresponding vessel
of the navy.

PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE.

One Man Was Killed and Four Others
Injured.

(By Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 23.—In
a collision which occurred on the Plant
System this morning at 8:30 o'clock be-
tween two passenger trains, one man was
killed and four injured. Doc Hugley,
fireman, was killed. The injured are:
Flagman Woodham, hand mashed;
Engineer Jewell, head bruised; Conductor
Seldin, face bruised, and Postal Clerk
Huggins, hand mashed.

The wreck occurred about two miles
below Montgomery and was due, it is
claimed, to a misunderstanding of orders.

GHOSTS DROVE THEM FROM HOME

Occupants of an Old
Home Flee in Terror.

TERRIBLE VISITANT.

The Spirit of the Former Owner Said
to Have Appeared.

THE HOME HAS BEEN DESERTED.

The Occupants Have Returned to the North,
Leaving Even Their Clothing.
Some of the Strange
Stories They Told
of the Apparition.

Ghosts, or what the people troubled be-
lieved to have been ghosts, have caused
a Northern family, who have resided near
Richmond for five years, to give up their
beautiful home and go back to Buffalo,
whence they came.

The stories which the former residents
of the old place tell of the supernatural
manifestations are calculated to shake
the nerves of any one at all inclined to
believe that the spirits of the dead revisit
the scenes of earth. The sincerity of the
belief of the recent occupants of the prop-
erty in the stories which they told of the
wonderful manifestations witnessed in
the old house is attested by the fact that
on last Friday they fled to the railway
station and boarded a northbound train,
not even taking from the house a change
of clothing.

Everything—clothing, furniture, bric-a-
brac, books—is in the house to-day, and
will remain there for some time to come.
It is pretty certain that the owners will
not return to claim their property.

A STRANGE STORY.

The whole story is one of the most re-
markable ever heard in Richmond. The por-
tion of the city lying nearest the beautiful old
place is naturally most interested in the
strange story of the supernatural. The
story is attested by the fact that the
ghosts which they saw the fearful
apparitions that they fled in terror, and
ere this have put hundreds of miles be-
tween them and the home in which they
spent several years of happy life. The
story of the ghost is not very well
connected. It was not generally known
until two or three days ago, when the
agent who sold the occupants the prop-
erty received an intimation that all was
not right at the homestead. The next day
he was visited by the widowed mother,
nearly seventy years of age, and her son
and his wife, who lived with her. They
were in a state of great excitement, in-
deed it was some time before she could
understand the cause of the trouble.

GHOST OF OLD OWNER.

The ladies and the gentleman were
absolutely corroborative in their stories.
They said that the former owner of the
place, a gentleman who has been dead
twenty years or more, and who was one
of the best known men in this section,
was driving them from the place which
used to be his home. He appeared to
them every day and every night. In
form he was terrible. The memory of
his eyes as they appeared to the ladies
and gentlemen almost drove them dis-
tracted. They described them as dar-
king, winding fire, flashing with a light
at once dazzling and terrifying.

The daughter-in-law seems to have had
the most intimate acquaintance with the
supernatural visitant. Her own father
and the mother tell stories equally thrill-
ing. Upon one occasion a young lady
from Goochland county was visiting the
home. A day or two after her arrival
the young lady in a groat of fear owned
the spirit of the former owner of the house
had appeared to her and told her that
a treasure was buried near the house,
describing the location with utmost
exactness.

AN ANGRY SPIRIT.

The lady could hardly describe to the
agent the scene which followed. She
said the spirit of the man who owned the
house at that time appeared to her every
night and it seemed that he would kill
her. Her eyes protruded from her head
and she was almost strangled when the
spirit released her.

A day or two after, the spirit, which
was visible to the young lady, led her
to the brink of the well at the back
of the house and she was on the point
of walking blindly in when one of the
family to whom the spirit was plainly
visible seized her and dragged her back.
On Thursday morning of last week,
according to the story which was told
the agent by the young man, he dis-
covered that the spirit was on the porch
of springing upon the little baby in the
cradle when the father seized it and
dragged it away.

Many other stories of the visits of the
spirit were told. The tenant of the prop-
erty said he always told them that if
they would leave the premises forever
he would cease to trouble them. He
vowed that he could not rest in his grave
so long as Northern people lived in his
home.

THE OVERSEER'S SPIRIT.

The agent laughed at all these stories,
of course, and finally induced his visitors
to go back to their home. They had been
gone but a few minutes, when they re-
turned in greater agitation than before.
They declared that the spirit of the over-
seer of the former owner of the prop-
erty had met them some distance from
the house and warned them that if they
entered the mansion again they would
be torn in pieces by his employer.

The men and women were in a state of
great terror. The gentleman de-

clared that he would never enter the
house again. The agent tried to dissuade
him from his purpose to desert his pretty
home, but in vain. The upshot of the
whole matter was that the agent loaned
the gentleman \$150, and when the shad-
ows of night fell about the old mansion
the aged mother, her son and wife, and
their children were being taken rapidly
away from the scene of what was to
them a most terrible experience.

The flight occurred on Thursday. That
night the old house was deserted. Friday
morning the agent employed a man to
sleep in the premises. Bright and early
yesterday morning the agent went out to
see how his man had spent the night.
The latter declared he had never rested
better. If he was disturbed last night
nothing was heard from it.

THE SEARCH FOR TREASURE.

While going around the premises the
agent found that the occupants of the
property had dug several deep holes in
the cellar searching for treasure, and a
pit, perhaps forty feet to depth, had been
sunk in the yard, also put down in
search of buried gold or silver.

The family were all spiritualists. They
had some kind of machine, used to help
them talk to visitants from the spirit
world.

The whole story is in every way most
remarkable and wholly inexplicable. A
great many white persons are interested.
The darkies of the neighborhood are most
wrought up. One negro woman said to
the agent that she was going to get a
hundred dollars from the owners of the prop-
erty under promises to drive away the ghosts.

LOOKING FOR A FARM.

A Millionaire Wants to Live in Virginia—Real
Estate News.

A millionaire from one of the North-
ern cities was in Richmond several days
last week conferring with a well known
real estate agent with a view to purchas-
ing a country-estate. He wants a large
tract, with good hunting and fishing
thereon. The agent thinks the would-be
purchaser can be suited.

The real estate market is buoyant.
Everybody realizes that Richmond lots
form a good investment, and there is a
strong demand.

There is a yet manifest the activity
in building which has been long expected.
A large number of residences are under
contract, but there is no very rapid
progress in construction. However, with
the coming of good weather, much ac-
tivity is expected.

Mr. H. Seldon Taylor will sell Monday
eight beautiful lots in Lee District. These
properties are located on Grove, Straw-
berry and Elm Avenues and are very
attractive.

Work on the new pleasure resort at
Reservoir Park will begin Monday. The
proposed natorium will be modern in
every way.

The present offices of the Richmond
Trust and Safe Deposit Company have
been again leased for a long term of
years.

Extensive improvements are being
made at West Point, and the new park
there will be one of the most attractive
in this section.

The new warehouse of the Adams
Grain and Provision Company, on Poplar
Street, will soon be a reality. The
ground, it is understood, will be broken
within the next sixty days and the work
pushed to completion. The warehouse
will be 20x150, and will be four stories
high.

McVeigh and Glinn have just sold the
following pieces of property: Nos. 101 and
103 Plum Street, at the price of \$4,400,
and Nos. 111 and 113 W. Avenue, for
\$3,800, all cash being paid in both in-
stances. The names of the purchasers
were withheld.

NOT UNLESS BOUGHT.

Bryan Doesn't Think Fusionists Will Aid Re-
publicans.

(By Associated Press.)

LINCOLN, NEB., March 23.—In con-
nection with a report that a number of
Fusionists were considering the advisa-
bility for voting for Republicans for
United States Senators, or abstaining
themselves so that a less number might
be elected, a correspondent of the Fusion-
ists has written to the following effect:
"I have written to the Fusionists to
advise whether they thought any Democrat
or Populist would take the responsibility
of giving this aid to the Republicans.
Mr. Bryan said:

"Not unless he is bought. I shall not
assume without evidence that any of our
legislators are corrupt. No Fusionist
can have any legitimate excuse for help-
ing the Republicans out of their diffi-
culty."

The ballot for Senators to-day was
featureless and without result. Absen-
tees cut down the vote of Thompson, but
his relative position remained unchanged.

MANY REGISTER.

Women in Large Numbers Have Been Brought